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 First Named Inventor Masao Ikeda
 Group Art Unit 2879
 Examiner Name Joseph L. Williams
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to June 29, 2004 Office Action

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-	32	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

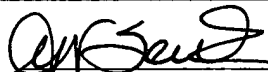
☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of \$_____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263Dated: September 20, 2004


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Dated: September 20, 2004


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